sanctioned, one each in the States of Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh and Uttar Pradesh to provide energy through non-edible vegetable oils to rural people in far flung areas for lighting, agricultural operations and other purposes, and also to test the performance of stationary engines with different types of non-edible vegetables oils in field conditions.

IOC (R&D) has developed technology for production of bio-diesel from various vegetable oils, which include Rice bran, Jatropha Curcas, Palm, Karanjia and Sunflower. The process has been scaled up to pilot plant level and is available for technology transfer.

Field trails with B5, B10 & B20 (derived from Jatropha Curcus) have been done in Alco Engines of Indian Railways, transport buses of GSRTC, Haryana Roadways and Brihanmumbai Electric Supply & Transport (BEST), Mumbai.

HPCL has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with G.B. Pant University of Agriculture & Technology, Pantnagar for the cultivation of Jatropha, installation of bio-diesel production unit and allied research for the propagation of elite species of Jatropha.

(f) Does not arise.

Future projections of domestic and Foreign Direct Investment

* 329. SHRIMATI MOHSINA KIDWAI:
SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) when he proposes to actually translate his declared assertion that India has a competitive advantage in areas of manufacturing, services BPO sectors etc. by ensuring greater investment both domestic and FDI; and

(b) what is the projected investment in these sectors during 2006-07 especially when considerable ground work has been done by Government during the current fiscal?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b) Government's efforts at increasing competitiveness in manufacturing and services sectors have paid dividends. The result is a step up in the growth in these sectors. It has also raised the investment tempo in the industrial

sector. This is evident from the number of Industrial Entrepreneur Memorandums (IEMs) filed.

Year	Number of IEMs	Proposed Investment (Rs. Crore)	Proposed Employment (000's)
2003	3875	118,612	833
2004	5118	267,069	856
2005	6203	353,956	1271

Similarly, contribution of Public sector units to the Central Plan Outlay by way of Internal and Extra-budgetary resources is expected to go up from Rs. 98,085 crore (2005-2006) Revised Estimate) to Rs. 1,22,757 crore (2006-07) Budget Estimate).

The share of the services sector in the Gross Domestic Product (GDP) has been rising continuously and is 54.1 per cent of GDP.

The Government has provided a robust policy framework for growth, including investment. It is however, not possible to predict the actual investment that will take place during 2006-07.

Financial aid to Andhra Pradesh by ADB

*330. SHRI RAVULA CHANDRA SEKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schemes being implemented by Government through the financial assistance from ADB in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the details of such financial assistance taken for Andhra Pradesh;

(c) the amount allocated for each project;

(d) the present status of each project;

(e) whether the ADB has expressed satisfaction in regard to utilization of the amount;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) the interest paid to ADB for each project so far?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Nil, Sir.

(b) to (g) Do not arise.